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EXPEDITED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) TO REQUEST ORIGINAL FILING DATE OF APPLICATION

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This letter serves as a petition to request the original filing date for the above entitled patent application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b) which states, in pertinent part:

The filing date of an application for patent filed under this section . . . is the date on which a specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 containing a description pursuant to § 1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to § 1.75, and any drawing required by § 1.81(a) are filed in the Patent and Trademark Office. No new matter may be introduced into an application after its filing date. (emphasis added)

The present application was filed on December 20, 2000 with a specification containing a description, seven (7) claims and two sheets of informal drawings containing the following figures: Figure 1 Dual channel receiver flow chart, Figure 2 Single Source/Single Channel Dual-Channel Model and Figure 3 Multi-Source/Single Channel Dual Channel Model. A filing receipt showing a December 20, 2000 filing receipt was subsequently issued by the US PTO on February 6, 2001 (confirmation no. 8962). The US PTO also issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application on February 6, 2001. The Notice stated, inter alia, that Figure 4, described in the specification, appeared to have been omitted from the application. Upon investigation, Applicants learned that the original application was filed with FIG. 1 omitted and that originally filed FIG. 1 Dual channel receiver flow chart should have been labeled FIG. 4 Dual channel receiver flow chart. Applicants further learned that originally omitted FIG. 1 depicted a prior art ARQ system. In lieu of responding to the Notice to File Missing parts, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment on March 15, 2001 that moved the description of FIG. 1 to the Background section of the patent application. Applicant also submitted marked up drawings including originally omitted FIG. 1, FIGs. 2 and 3 showing no changes, and originally submitted FIG. 1 Dual channel receiver flow chart changed to FIG. 4 Dual channel receiver flow chart. The US PTO did not receive the first transmission of the Preliminary Amendment, so Applicants resubmitted the Preliminary Amendment on May 2, 2002. The US PTO received the resubmitted Preliminary Amendment on May 10, 2002.

In response to receipt of the Preliminary Amendment, the US PTO issued an updated filing receipt showing a filing date of March 19, 2001 (the date the PTO received Applicants Preliminary Amendment). Applicants hereby petition the USPTO to issue a corrected filing receipt showing the original filing date of

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December 20, 2000. Applicants submit that pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), no new matter was introduced into the patent application after the original filing date of December 20, 2000. As shown in the attached preliminary amendment, a figure depicting a prior art system, FIG. 1, was added into the patent application and the specification was amended to move the description of FIG. 1 to the background section. Thus, Applicants submit that pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), the date on which the specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 containing a description pursuant to § 1.71, at least one claim pursuant to § 1.75, and any drawing required by § 1.81(a) was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2000, the original filing date.

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